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CITY WIDE COURT OF REVIEW

CHANGE OF DATE

The date for the Central Court of Review for Eagles and Eagle Palms has been changed to the last Wednesday of the month in order to give boys appearing at the District Courts of Review an opportunity to appear for final Review by the Central Court without waiting an extra month. We believe this to be a service to the field.

FEBRUARY

EAGLE and PALM Court of Review, WEDNESDAY, February 29th, at SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Room 905, at 6:30 P. M. APPLICATIONS must be filed at HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, February 22nd.

MARCH

EAGLE and PALM Court of Review, WEDNESDAY, March 28th, at SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Room 905, at 6:30 P. M. APPLICATIONS must be filed at HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, March 21st.

In 1910 the BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK first appeared, a modest edition of about 68,000 copies. Today almost 3,000,000 copies of this publication have been sold. Two editions are printed each year, 100,000 copies in each edition. THE HANDBOOK is one of the earliest requirements a new Scout makes, and it is the official handbook for everyone connected with the Boy Scout Movement. It is an authority accepted by all lovers of the out-of-doors. It is



HANDBOOK FOR BOYS

Norman Rockwell

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sold through our National Supply Department and is distributed by the American News Company to book stores and newsstands. The price is 50 cents per copy.

A new HANDBOOK, revised and rewritten from cover to cover, has supplanted the old. Fundamental changes have been made: better paper, improved printing, new cover and illustrations; and the most important of all—editorially THE HANDBOOK is to be the "last word." The first edition of this new HANDBOOK went to press September 10th, distribution date being December 1st; however, orders have come in so rapidly that in order to take care of the demand, we find it necessary for us to print another edition. Forms for this edition—39th—will close November 15th.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK

February 6th to 12th, 1928



PROGRAM BY DAYS

FEBRUARY 6th, MONDAY—HOME DAY—Every Scout does a Good Turn in the home. Special programs before Mothers' Clubs, in the afternoon, and business men's clubs at noon or in the evening, emphasizing the Boy Scout Movement in the home. The Scout may show his appreciation of his parents by performing some duty in the home such as cooking a meal, washing dishes, cleaning the basement, taking care of the baby, possibly coming directly home from school and asking mother and father to let him take entire charge, and they go out for the evening while he looks after all the work.

Every Scout registered with dues paid.

FEBRUARY 7th, TUESDAY—SCHOOL DAY—Scouts take over Municipal offices. Scouts in uniform do conspicuous Good Turn to the community, such as anti-puncture campaign, tree census, cleanup campaign, visiting hospitals, etc.

In the evening, Father and Sons Banquets, Parents' Night, Public Court of Honor, Investiture Ceremonies, Scout Circuses, Exposition, etc.

Every Scout recommit himself to the Scout Oath and Law at 8:15 P. M.

FEBRUARY 8th, WEDNESDAY—MOBILIZATION DAY—This is one of the big mobilization days of the week. An effort should be made to get Scouts in uniform together, either for an afternoon or evening program, or for some conspicuous community Good Turn. In some

cities Scouts have taken over Municipal offices as a feature of the day. Good Turns have included traffic census, tree census, anti-puncture campaign, visits to hospitals, etc. In the evening Father and Son Banquets, Parents' Nights, Public Courts of Honor, Investiture Ceremonies, Merit Badge Expositions, and Scout Circuses have been held.

Every Scout is given an opportunity to recommit himself to the Scout Oath and Law at 8:15 p. m.

FEBRUARY 9th, THURSDAY—CITIZEN'S DAY—Continuation of Civic Good Turns on Wednesday or other civic service. Scouts may assist the Police Department in a traffic survey, or the churches in a survey of the communities about them; conduct cleanup campaign or perform any other needed public service. Evening program includes co-operation with Service Clubs and American Legion and representative citizens; Father and Sons' Banquets; Merit Badge Exposition, etc. Lone Scout activities. Eagle Scouts address Business Men's Clubs at noon.

FEBRUARY 10th, FRIDAY—CAMP DAY—Emphasis on all outdoor activities. If local conditions permit, campfire ceremony on public square. Scouts cook and serve camp dinner to Troop Committee and others interested, in the parish house. Campfire ceremonies later—pageant, etc. Or Scouts in uniform hike through town to overnight camp.

FEBRUARY 11th, SATURDAY—OUT IN THE OPEN—Patriotic Pilgrimage, overnight camp, Sea Scout Demonstration. Parents' meeting in evening in town or at camp.

FEBRUARY 12th, SCOUT SUNDAY—PATRIOTS DAY—Troops attend church in uniform at morning or afternoon service. Special Scout meetings held in church emphasizing Duty to God and Duty to Country. Scout Sermon. Remember the 12th Scout Law.

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Again this year Chicago Scouts will undertake the job of showing this city what Scouts do. Last year's Exposition was a success in every way. With the experience gathered at the first demonstration we hope to make an even better display this year. Whether we do or not, will depend absolutely on the interest taken by troops. So far the response has been remarkable. It looks as if nothing could stop us now.

Dates Finally Set

The dates of February 9-10-11 have been set. The 131st Regiment Armory at 16th Street and Michigan Avenue will again be the place. The doors will open at 7:30 on Thursday and Friday and at 1 o'clock on Saturday. The general admission will be 50c; children 25c.

Sponsored by Kiwanis

The Chicago Kiwanis clubs are again sponsoring the Exposition. This means that some Kiwanian interested in a specific subject will inspire the success of that particular booth, he will provide equipment and help arrange the display and demonstration. Practically every merit badge has a parallel interest in the Kiwanis Clubs. These Kiwanis and Scout interests will be drawn together.

Prizes and Awards

Prizes for the best booths as well as ticket selling will again be awarded. Troop 258 won the grand prize last year.

Troops Demonstrating Merit Badge Subjects

Most of the merit badge booths were spoken for long ago. At this date some five or six are still



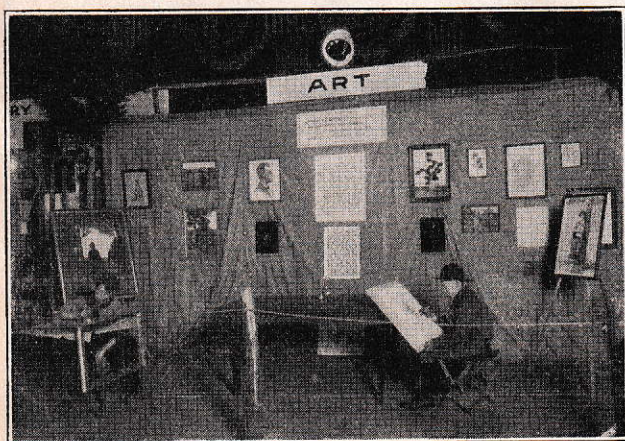
open. If your troop would be in a position to man a booth phone Headquarters and talk the matter over.

What Your Troop Can Do

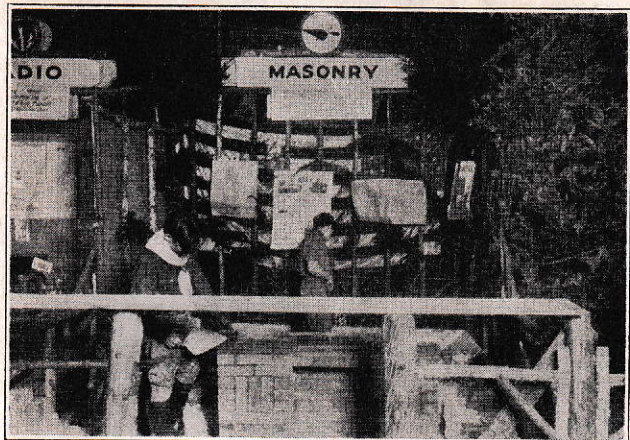
At all costs this Exposition must be the responsibility of every troop whether they demonstrate a badge, sell tickets or merely attend. All Scouts must talk about it to their parents, their friends, pals—everyone.

Ticket Sales and Commissions

Tickets this year are to sell for 50c. A commission is to be paid the troop. This will amount to 10c per ticket if paid by February 4th. Tickets paid for after February 4th will receive a commission of 5c per ticket provided returns are made on or before February 23rd. Prizes for the largest number of tickets sold, the largest percentage of tickets sold per registered Scout, the largest number sold by an individual and to every Scout selling double his quota (6 tickets). Further announcement later.



to the Exposition



Business Office

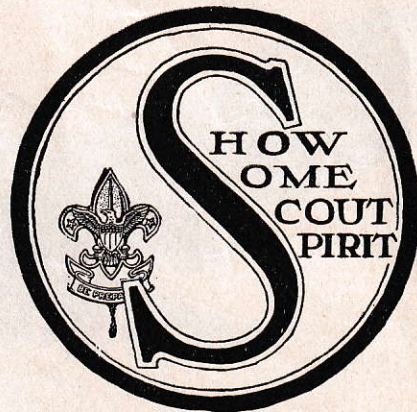
All matters pertaining to the Merit Badge Exhibit should clear through "Ted" Shearer at the Scout Headquarters, 37 South Wabash Ave., Telephone State 3990.

The Big Show

Last month in Scoutcraft we told you all about the plans for the coming Scout Exposition. It is to be the BIG event in Scouting this winter—much bigger than last year, and you'll admit the last show was hard to beat. But we can do it—IF—**EVERY SCOUT DOES HIS SHARE**—a bigger and better share than last year.

In order to spell **SUCCESS** with capital letters we have to get out and **WORK!** What if we have the finest show ever held in the B. S. A. and **NOBODY COMES TO SEE IT**—because they haven't heard anything about it. All the splendid effort required to put on the exhibits is wasted.

So—here is the Scout's job. "Round 'em up"—Dads, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Cousins,



Friends. They all know you're a Scout—but do they know what "Scout" means? Do they know what Scouting **CAN** do for a fellow?

Bring them all to the First Regiment Armory and **SHOW THEM**.

You'll give Dad the surprise of his life. Mother and sister, too. Dad may be an architect, chemist, electrician, or business man. No matter what his business or profession, he will find it in Scouting. He will find that Scouting offers the Boys of America a chance to know many trades and professions, and to choose the one for which he is best fitted. Bring Dad along to see for himself **WHAT** a Scout can do or can learn to do.

Mother will find a new recipe for her cook-book. For instance—**Hunters' Stew**.

Little brothers and sisters will be thrilled by the daring rescues of fearless firemen Scouts at the Firemanship Booth.

Something of interest and amusement for everybody. So "round 'em up" and bring 'em along.

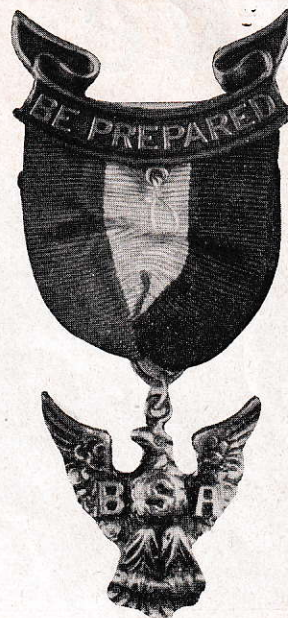
You **KNOW** it will be good. **SHOW 'EM**.

And remember—Our Motto is

"A BIGGER AND BETTER SCOUT EXPOSITION." DO YOUR PART.



EAGLES



Chas. B. Baker

Who said pioneer days were over? These nine boys are just as capable of taking care of themselves in the woods as the pioneers of old. They know woodcraft, tracking, how to make fires without matches, how to cook their meals and seventeen other occupations for they are Eagle Scouts. We know, too, that they are chivalrous, manly, and gentlemanly, for that is part of their Scout program. They are healthy and strong, for they have learned how to take care of their health. They are reverent, for they have been taught to respect their religion and that of their fellow Scouts. They are true Americans, for they know how to show due respect to their flag and country. All in all, they are well-trained and well prepared for the duties of the future citizens of our country. These boys are to be congratulated on their ability and their perseverance, for without these they would not have earned the twenty-one or more merit badges which enabled them to become Eagle Scouts. Just think of the fun they have had along with the work—their hikes, their summer and winter camps, their swimming, and the wonderful meals they have cooked in the open. These Scouts will always "Be Prepared" wherever they may be.



Herbert Rich



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Walter Diggs



Neal Geeraerts



Burton Collins



Robt. Carroll



Paul Allen



Ned Wikersham

EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

There have been a great many changes in the Executive Staff of the Chicago Council up to the present time. In order that the entire Scout family may be acquainted with all new staff members—here they are:

With the departure of Mr. Gunn, it was found necessary to find a man who might adequately fill the position he had vacated. A far-reaching search was not necessary, for it was found that in our own offices there existed a man who could and would fill the bill. Mr. A. A. Kirk, former Assistant Field Scout Executive of the district and Mr. Gunn's right-hand man, has been appointed. Al, as we all call him, is a graduate of the Notre Dame K. C. Boy Guidance course and has to his credit twelve years of Scouting service. He will be assisted by Robert H. Kelly, Ray Quisenberry, and Ernest Even. This staff will attempt to fill the tremendous gap left by Mr. Gunn's departure, but can succeed only with the full co-operation of all North Shore Scoutleaders. All leaders who are desirous of meeting with the new staff are invited to attend open house, which is being held each Wednesday evening at the offices of the Miksch Realty Company, 4707 N. Robey Street.



*A. A. Kirk, Field Scout Executive
North Shore District*

Wm. F. Johnson, F. S. E. of South Shore District, became acting Scoutmaster of Troop 575, Lorimer Baptist Church, in October, 1923. Commissioned as Scoutmaster from March, 1924, and was Deputy Commissioner of Park Manor Community from July, 1925, to July, 1926. Assistant Field Scout Executive from July, 1926, to September, 1927. Mr. Johnson is 40 years old and has had years of experience in young peoples and boys work before coming into Scouting. He is a graduate of three District Scout Leaders Training Courses, two Red Cross Courses and the sixth National Training Course for Scout Executives.

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Wm. F. Johnson, Field Scout Executive
South Shore District

Book Notes

Siberian Gold is the story of a young American engineer's endeavor to establish a gold mining camp in Siberia. He encounters some villains but through the friendship of the natives is enabled to successfully carry through his project. Acland Harper, the author, has drawn some interesting Russian characters in this story of thrilling adventure. Published by Doubleday.

Jinglebob is a cowboy who, we guarantee, will win the hearts of all boys as he did of the two in the story who visit their uncle's ranch and try to become real cowboys, too. This is the story of their tenderfoot experiences on the ranch and their friendship with Jinglebob. Philip Ashton Rollins is the author, and Scribner the publisher.

Brother Blackfoot. Young John Hartropp was indeed lucky when he happened to throw in his lot with the old Indian chief and his grandson. He learned much in their journeys and Alan Sullivan, the author, has told us all about it in interesting fashion. Boys will especially admire the old Indian chief. Published by Century.

The Indian How Book answers questions about Indian customs and possessions, what they did and wore, how they carried on their lives and how they made their clothes, their implements and their dwellings. It is a book ideally made for Scouts who will find Indian lore of all sorts with suggestions valuable for camp pageants and ceremonies and life in the open. Arthur C. Parker is responsible for this splendid book, which is published by Doran.

Flash the Lead Dog is a mystery story of dangerous adventure in the far northern snows, in which a dog plays the heroic part. George Marsh, who is familiar with life in the snow country, is the author of the book, which is published by Penn.

Adventures in Reading. We are always seeking them and Miss May Lamberton Becker tells us in this book where and how to find them. Published by Stokes.

Thrilling Stories for Boys

The Trade Wind is the \$2,000 Little Brown prize story for 1927. It deals with the experiences of a boy on the voyage of the *Anna Maria* to the West Indies, the African coast, the Spanish coast, and Tangiere. By Cornelia Meigs.....\$2.00

The Mounted Troop was so popular when it appeared serially in *BOYS' LIFE* that we want to bring it to the attention of Scouts who are not subscribers to the magazine. By Joseph B. Ames\$1.75

A Boy's Eye-View of the Arctic can be had by any boy who reads this book. The author is the boy of the expedition, and he tells how a real boy feels about it. By Kennett Rawson.....\$1.75

Renfrew Rides Again. Assisted by two boys, Renfrew fights a long-drawn battle with a group of ruffians, who give difficult chase in the primeval wildernesses of Canada. By Laurie York Erskine\$1.75

The Boys' Life of Alexander Hamilton. Is there a boy who has not thrilled to the name of this most colorful character in American history? By Helen Nicolay.....\$2.00

Gay-Neck, The Story of a Pigeon, from its birth in far-away India through its experiences in the World War—this is all told thrillingly. By Dhan Gopal Mukerji.....\$2.25

Engineering for Boys is a wonderfully interesting account of some of the marvels of British engineering with some of the history and mechanical details. By Ellison Hawks.....\$2.50

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